

AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

*f Gv3* 1. (Amended) An integral disposable absorbent garment that may be worn about a human lower torso, said garment comprising:

- a) a suspension sling for absorbing and containing body exudates, said suspension sling having longitudinally extending suspension sling side margins, a suspension sling distal end and a suspension sling proximal end, said suspension sling being suspendable in a wearer's crotch region; and
- b) a waist belt having a first belt end secured to the suspension sling proximal end and a second belt end;

wherein the waist belt is capable of encircling a user's waist with the suspension sling suspended in the wearer's crotch region and the second belt end attached to the first belt end at the suspension sling proximal end.

*A2 w3* 13. (Amended) An absorbent garment kit that may be worn about a human lower torso, said garment kit comprising:

- a) a waist belt having a first belt end, a second belt end, a first sling attachment location proximate the first belt end, and a second sling attachment location disposed between the first and second belt ends; and